

Inventor(s): Juergen Stark and Craig GorenTitle: INDIVIDUAL XML MESSAGE PROCESSING PLATFORM**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:



is attached hereto

was filed on September 14, 2000 as application Serial No. 09/661,499

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from Centerpost Corporation as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

Centerpost Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:



An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto.
OR



An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, frame _____.
OR



A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From _____ To: _____
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at
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2. From _____ To: _____
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment or all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature

Anthony E. Rothschild

Date:

4/15/03

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Title:

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into as of August 28, 2001 ("Effective Date") by and between JUERGEN STARK, ("Assignor") and CENTERPOST CORPORATION, a Delaware, with its principal office with its principal office at 200 West Monroe, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60606 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Employment Agreement dated February 1, 2000 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to obtain from Assignor, the Company Intellectual Property (as defined below).

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows.

1. Definitions.

a. The term "Company Intellectual Property" shall mean all Intellectual Property that: (i) is created by Assignor (solely or jointly) (1) during Assignor's employment with Assignee or (2) at any time prior to employment with Assignee, including, without limitation, in anticipation of the formation of Assignee; and (ii) (1) relates to the actual or anticipated business, research or development of Assignee, (2) results from any work Assignor does using any equipment, facilities, materials, trade secrets or personnel of Assignee or (3) is suggested by or results from any task assigned to Assignor or work performed by Assignor for or on behalf of the Assignee or its predecessor.

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c. The term "Patents" shall mean all existing, issued patents and currently pending patent applications (including, without limitation; those United States patent applications set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and those foreign patent applications set forth on Schedule B attached hereto), including all extensions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations or renewals relating thereto.

2. Assignment.

a. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Company Intellectual Property, and all rights that are or may be secured under the laws of the United States or any foreign country, now or hereafter in effect, for

Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Company Intellectual Property, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

b. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and the corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable foreign countries, to record Assignee as owner of the Patents relating to Company Intellectual Property.

3. **Representations and Warranties.** Assignor represents and warrants that: (i) he has the full right and authority to execute this Assignment and to assign to Assignee the rights assigned herein; and (ii) he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement or other instrument in conflict herewith.

4. **Further Assurances.** Assignor shall, at Assignee's expense, take all further actions, and provide to Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation), requested by Assignee to more fully and effectively carry out the purposes of this Assignment, including, without limitation, with respect to the following: (i) the preparation and prosecution of any applications relating to any of the rights assigned herein; (ii) the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, reexamination, reissue, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the rights assigned herein, including, without limitation, testifying as to any facts relating to the Company Intellectual Property and this Assignment; (iii) obtaining any additional intellectual property protection relating to any of the rights assigned herein that Assignee may deem appropriate that may be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States or any foreign country; and (iv) the implementation or perfection of this Assignment in all applicable jurisdictions throughout the world.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

JUERGEN STARK

CENTERPOST CORPORATION

Name: [Signature]
Title: CEO

Name: [Signature]
Title: CFO

STATE OF Illinois)
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COUNTY OF Cook)

On this 28th day of August 2001, there appeared before me Juergen Stark, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of himself.

Susan Ing
Notary Public

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On this 28th day of August 2001, there appeared before me KAREN GOULD, personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Centerpost Corporation

Notary Public /

SCHEDULE A

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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CRAIG GOREN

Name: _____

Title: _____

CENTERPOST CORPORATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

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